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Description: ff. 25 - Not bound - Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his no. 3542; purchased from H.P. Kraus in 1968

Notes:-Some wormholes; stained by water or some other liquid, but still quite legible; a snakeskin, probably used as a book mark, has been adhered onto the paper in the gutter between ff. 23v and 24r.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 26

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Language: Latin Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Paper - 299 x 206 mm - 31 long lines, unruled

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

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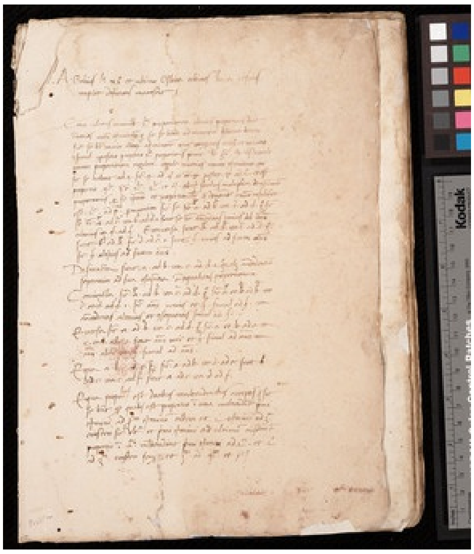
Text 1: f. 1r

Author: Aulus Gellius

Title: Attic Nights

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains mathematical notes.



f. 1r Notes from the Attic Nightsbook 20.

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Part 2: ff. 2-25v

Description: - Paper - Similar to Briquet nos. 15908-15912 - 296 x 224 mm - Resembles 2 column layout, but only 1 column is used for text and the space where there would be a second column is instead used for illustrations; column of text contains 24 lines ruled in lead with full-length double vertical rulings also in lead

Country: Italy

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Figurative Decoration: 12 portolan-style maps of the Mediterranean coasts; 15 circular astronomical and geographical diagrams; the tower of Babel

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Text 1: ff. 2-25

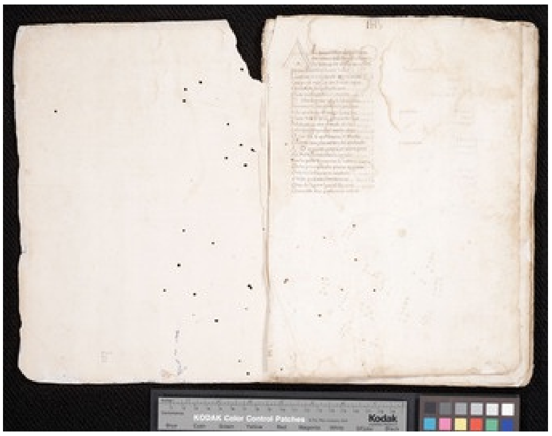
Author: Gregorio Dati

Title: La sfera

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Al padre al filio al spiritu sancto/ per omne secolo sia gloria et honore/ Et benedicto sia el tuo nome sancto/ Per cui le creature hanno valore/ Con pura mente et con divoto cuore

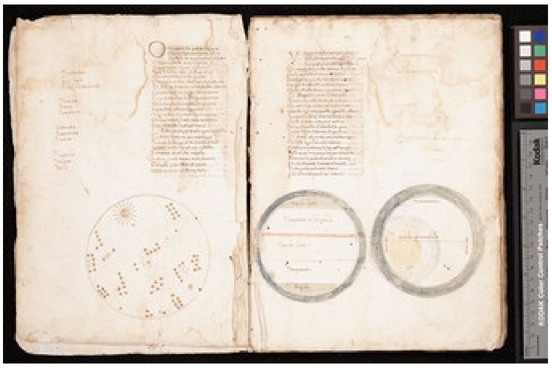
Explicit: L'asia magiore e il fiume tanay
Notes: Gregorio (Goro) Dati, 1363-1436



ff. 1v-2r

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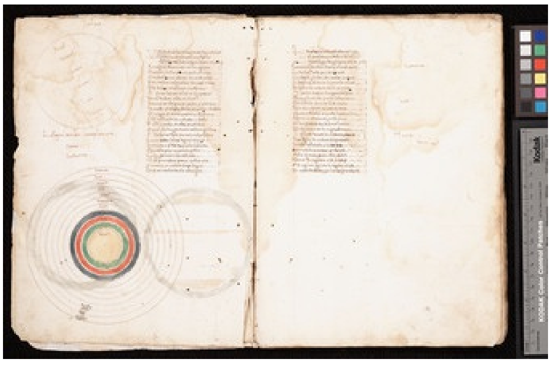
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ff. 2v-3r Diagrams of the stars, of the climate zones, of the cardinal directions.

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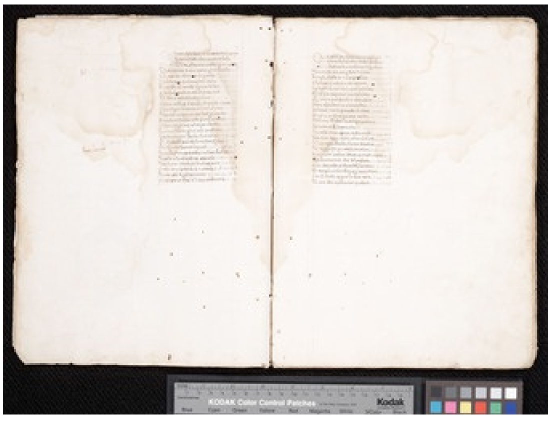
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ff. 3v-4r Diagrams of the signs of the zodiac and of the heavenly spheres.

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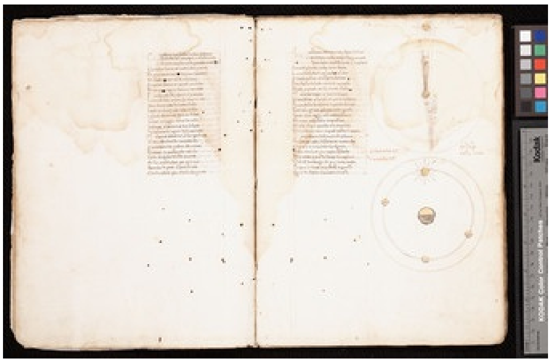
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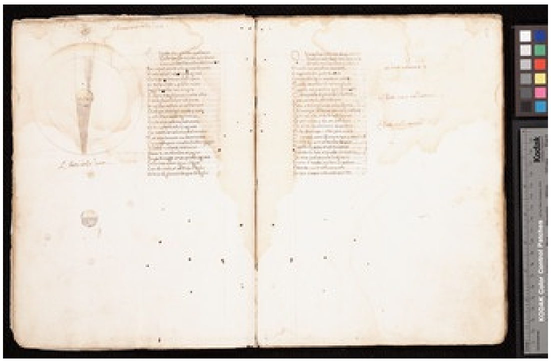
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ff. 5v-6r Diagrams of shadow cones and eclipses.

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ff. 6v-7r Lunar eclipse.

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ff. 7v-8r

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ff. 8v-9r Diagram of the elements as concentric circles: Earth, Water, Air, Fire and the Moon surrounding it all.

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ff. 9v-10r

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ff. 10v-11r The horizon dividing the globe into a light and a dark hemisphere.

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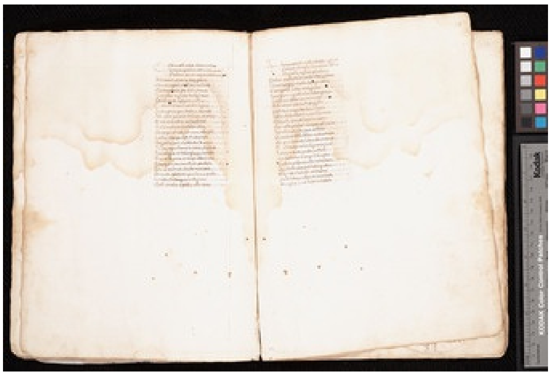
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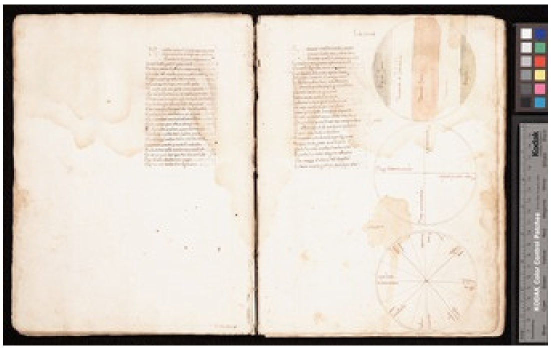
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ff. 12v-13r

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ff. 13v-14r Diagrams for the climate zones, the four sectors for the cardinal directions, the winds.

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ff. 15v-16r T-O world map; circular diagram of the earth's waters.

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ff. 16v-17r Map of the world's waters spread across the double-page opening of the book.

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ff. 17v-18r Tower of Babel.

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ff. 19v-20r The Mediterraean seacoat of Africa with the city of Fessa.

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ff. 20v-21r The islands of Sicily and Sardinia and the seacost of northern Africa with the city of Bougie (Bugea).

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ff. 21v-22r Seacoasts with the cities of Tripoli and Tunis on the verso, and with Cairo and Alexandria on the recto.

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ff. 22v-23r Seacoast with Damascus and Jerusalem on the verso and the island of Cyprus on the recto.

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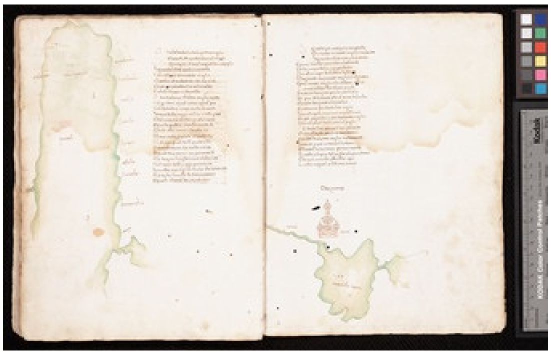
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ff. 23v-24r On the verso, islands facing the coast of Asia Minor including Tenedo, Metellin, Lango and Rhodes; on the recto, Tenedo facing the Dardanelles with the city of Constantinople.

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ff. 24v-25r On the verso, the Black Sea with various towns including Trebizond and Sinope; on the recto, Asia, the China Sea, the city of Tana and the Tanai River.

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